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INTRODUCTION

This is the INDEX and EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES (ESD) to the Administrative Record for the HOWE VALLEY LANDFILL National Priorities List (NPL) Site, Howe Valley, Hardin County, Kentucky.

The Administrative Record is available for public review at EPA Region IV's Office in Atlanta, Georgia, and at the Hardin County Public Library, 201 W. Dixie Highway, Elizabethtown, Kentucky. This EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES to the Administrative Record includes, BY REFERENCE ONLY, all documents included in the Administrative Record for HOWE VALLEY LANDFILL NPL Site.

Questions concerning the Administrative Record and ESD should be addressed to the EPA Region IV Remedial Project Manager for the HOWE VALLEY LANDFILL National Priorities List (NPL) Site.

The Administrative Record is required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).